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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, line 13, replace "23 shows" with --23(a) and Fig.
23(b) show--; same line, after "cross section" insert
--respective ones of--.

Page 14, line 38, replace "31 illustrates" with
at 31(a), Fig. 31(b), Fig. 31(c) and Fig. 31(d) illustrate
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